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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* the application of )  
Katsumi KOMAGAMINE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Application No. 10/525,855 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 24, 2005 ) Attorney Docket No. YOKOP030  
For: PRINTING CONTROLLER, PRINTING ) Date: December 5, 2006  
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING ) Confirmation No. 9587  
PROGRAM, MEDIUM ON WHICH )  
PRINTING CONTROL PROGRAM IS )  
RECORDED, IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND)  
IMAGE PROCESSING COMPUTER )

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**The Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) sheet of replacement drawings.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.